

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SECTION
Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,
Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors
MINUTES
MADISON, WISCONSIN
March 5, 1999**

PRESENT: Harvey Shebesta (by telephone), Frank Fronczak, Lynda Farrar, Nancy Sobczak

STAFF PRESENT: Alfred Hall, Jan Bobholz; June Suhling, Wayne Austin, Tom Newmann, Darwin Tichenor and Division of Enforcement staff were present for portions of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Frank Fronczak, Acting Chair. A quorum of four members was present.

AGENDA

MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES (11/13/98)

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Secretary Cummings' Report

- Secretary Cummings explained the Timelines in the Enforcement Complaint Handling Process to the Board members. She explained that the policy identifies a period, in days, for processing complaints through each step of the complaint handling process and describes the steps that will be taken if handling a complaint is not completed in the prescribed time. These timelines apply to both department staff and board members. The policy covers all complaints received after February 1, 1999.

National Council OF State Board of Nurses Mutual Recognition Model for Nursing Regulation

Tom Neumann, Director of the Office of Education, submitted a summary of the issues relating to the nursing compact. Mr. Neumann explained how the model compact would work and how disciplinary issues would be handled.

Bureau Director's Report

- **Applications Approved by Staff**

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED

1. By 16 Hour Written Examination-Granted - 11

CAPPELLIN, THOMAS (11/5/98)
COJOCARU, MIHAIL (1/25/99)
DEIBELE, CRAIG (2/5/99)
ENGELLAND, LAURA (1/5/99)
FRANCIS, LANCE (11/5/98)

KUSTA, JOHN (11/4/98)
LO, YEN WU (2/5/99)
MCNAUGHTEN, DAVID (11/4/98)
RICH, GARY (11/5/98)
TARPEY, MICHAEL (11/4/98)

GOODWIN, CHRIS (1/5/99)

2. By Comity-Granted -77

ADAMS, RONALD (1/5/99)
ALAM, MD (11/17/98)
ALLEN, WILLIAM (1/5/99)
BENNETT, WILLIAM (10/30/98)
BIBBS, DAVID (12/2/98)
BLACKMAN, DAN (12/17/98)
BOUCHER, JEFFREY (12/17/98)
BOURGAULT, RONALD (1/5/99)
BOWES, KEITH (11/11/98)
CHANOWITZ, AARON (1/15/99)
COCHRAN, JIMMY (1/6/99)
COLLINS, MICHAEL (12/2/98)
COLLINS, EDWARD (11/11/98)
DALFERES, THOMAS (11/3/98)
DAVIS, SCOTT (11/17/98)
DAVIS, TIMOTHY (1/5/99)
DOLAN, BRIAN (2/5/99)
ECKMANN, DAVID (1/15/99)
ELLIOTT, STEPHEN (1/22/99)
FAGERSTROM, LARS (11/11/98)
FLEISHMANN, ROBERT (1/22/99)
GILBERT, BRETT (12/8/98)
GILEWICZ, JOHN (1/5/99)
GRAVELLE, JOSEPH (12/8/98)
HARSHAW, WILLIAM (2/5/99)
HENDERSON, ALLAN (11/11/98)
HERZOG, RICHARD (1/22/99)
HULL, RONALD (11/17/98)
HUPPERICH, WILLIAM (2/5/99)
HUTSELL, SCOTT (10/30/98)
ISRAEL, MARTHA (10/30/98)
JACOBS, JOHN (10/30/98)
JERNIGAN, PETER (11/11/98)
KACHELE, ERIC (10/30/98)
KARAGOZIAN, JEFFREY (2/5/99)
KARJALA, DALE (11/11/98)
KHANNA, VISHAL (2/5/99)
KNOWLES, WILLIAM (10/30/98)

KOCHMANN, JAMES (2/5/99)
KOSIK, WILLIAM (1/7/99)
LARSEN, ALAN (12/8/98)
LEATHERWOOD, ROBERT (1/28/99)
LEISTIKO, TROY (1/5/99)
LESS, RONALD (1/15/99)
LYSIK, GARRETT (1/15/99)
MARINARO, MICHAEL (11/17/98)
MARSHALL, MATTHEW (2/11/99)
MILLER, JEFFREY C (1/6/99)
NELSON, ROBERT (12/17/98)
OKAMOTO, KATSUHIKO (11/4/98)
PETERSON, RONALD (12/17/98)
PONTZ, MARK (1/22/99)
PROMMER, PETER (1/28/99)
RAJPUT, VIJAY (11/17/98)
ROBERTS, JEFFREY (12/17/98)
ROWLAND, JAMES (1/5/99)
SCHWARZ, STEVEN (1/15/99)
SENER, DAVID (10/30/98)
SHOEMAKER, TIMOTHY (1/5/99)
SNOWDEN, MERVIN (1/22/99)
STEARNS, FRED (11/17/98)
STICE, CODY (12/17/98)
TENPAS, BARRY (1/22/99)
TIPPETS, TERRY (10/30/98)
TOBIAS, CRAIG (12/17/98)
TRANKINA, JOHN (1/5/99)
TURNER, JAMES (12/2/98)
VEAZIE, RICHARD (1/4/99)
WACHAL, MICHAEL (1/15/99)
WALLACE, SCOTT (1/28/99)
WATKINS, PAUL (10/30/98)
WEST, WILLIAM (11/2/98)
WILLARD, JOE (11/2/98)
WRIGHT JR, JAMES (12/2/98)
YETTER, PETER (1/15/99)

FOR CERTIFICATE AS AN ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING

1. By 8 Hour Written Examination -Granted - 14

AANENSEN, AARON (11/10/98)
BURKI, CHRISTIAN (11/10/98)
DUDAK, SEAN (11/10/98)
HARTMANN, JOSH (11/10/98)
HIGDON, HANS (11/10/98)
HJORNEVIK ISOM, KIRSTEN (11/10/98)
KAMMER, BRIAN (11/10/98)

KRUEGER, BRIAN (11/10/98)
LAHM, JASON (11/10/98)
NEEDHAM, TODD (11/10/98)
PROSSER, THEODORE (11/10/98)
REINHOFER, PETER (11/10/98)
SIPKOVSKY, ADAM (11/10/98)
ZHENG, WEI (11/11/98)

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to delegate to staff the administrative approval of applications consistent with the defined practice, administrative rules and statutory requirements with consultation with the designated Section liaison when questions arise. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to nominate Frank Fronczak as the designated Section Liaison. Motion unanimously.

- **Regulatory Digest**

The Section was informed that the Regulatory Digest Is currently being drafted.

- **To Pass Folder**

Information was circulated in the To Pass Folder and duly noted.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**444 Discussion and Action on Repealing the 12-Year Experience Requirement for Registration as a Professional Engineer**

Alfred Hall will review the 1998 minutes to determine when this discussion first appeared. This issue will be placed on the next agenda. A telephone conference call to discuss the repeal of s. 443.04(D), Stats. will be held on March 25, 1999 at 8:30 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UPDATE

RL 8, Administrative Warnings

The Section discussed Ch. RL 8, Administrative Warnings, Wis. Admin. Code which became effective February 1, 1999.

Plan Submittal Requirements for an Architect or Professional Engineer Not Registered as an Architect or Professional Engineer in Wisconsin

The Section requested that the rule draft be submitted to the Architect Section for review.

SECTION MEMBER ACTIVITY

Election of Officers

MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak to nominate Lynda Farrar as Secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Harvey Shebesta that nominations be closed and that an unanimous ballot be cast for Lynda Farrar as Secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW-SELECTION OF FOREIGN CREDENTIAL EVALUATION SERVICE

Alfred Hall will contact other states to see how they review foreign education.

PRACTICE ISSUES

Nothing to report.

EXAMINATION ISSUES

- **10/98 Exam Results**

- **Proctoring Request**

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak to approve the examination review proctoring request from Louis J. Klepitch, Jr. that the principles and practice of engineering examination be reviewed in the state of Delaware. Motion carried unanimously.

- **National Pass Rates, NCEES**
Noted.

NCEES

Central Zone Meeting

Harvey Shebesta will attend the Central Zone Meeting to be held in Des Moines, IA, from April 4 - 7, 1999. Alfred Hall will prepare a summary of board activities for the past year for Harvey Shebesta to present at the Zone Meeting.

ACCREDITATION

BOARD FOR ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Discussion of Application Review --ABET Program Equivalency

Alfred Hall will continue to obtain information.

Polling NCEES States for How They Handle ABET Approved Program Equivalency

Alfred Hall will continue to obtain information.

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION

Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers Board of Engineers Professional Responsibility (BEPR) Rules of Operation

Alfred Hall reported that he attended an informal dialog on February 12, 1999 on professional practice issues. The next meeting will be held on April 22, 1999 at the Department of Transportation. Alfred Hall will notify the Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers that Harvey Shebesta will attend the meeting as the Section's representative. Legal counsel has also been asked to attend.

Transportation Professional Certification Board

Noted. Alfred Hall will send a letter to the Transportation Professional Certification Board, thanking them for the information.

Peter Lovasik

Noted.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to convene the meeting in Closed Session pursuant to sections 19.85(1)(a), (b) and (f), Wis. Stats.: to consider the licensing or discipline of a person licensed by this section or the investigation of charges against such a person. Specifically, to discuss the issue of case status reports, case closings, examination issues, deliberations on stipulations that may be signed after printing of the agenda, pending applications, requests for reinstatement of licensure, and to hold class 1 hearings on denied applications of DANIEL S. BLOCK; ROXANNE J. OSTRENG; IFTEKHAR M. ALI; WAYNE A. CASPER; CHRISTOPHER A. JACKSON AND THOMAS SULLIVAN.

Motion carried by a roll call vote: Lynda Farrar-yes; Frank Fronczak-yes; Harvey Shebesta-yes; Nancy Sobczak-yes.

Open Session recessed at 11:08 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

The Section received a copy of the Division of Enforcement Case Status Report.

Daniel S. Block, Roxanne J. Ostreng, Iftekhar M. Ali, and Christopher A. Jackson appeared for class 1 hearings before the Section.

The Section deliberated on class 1 hearings, case status reports, pending applications and reinstatement requests.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

By consensus, Open Session reconvened at 3:18 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION CASE CLOSINGS

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to close 98ENG003 for prosecutorial discretion. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to close 98ENG030 for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to close 98ENG018 for prosecutorial discretion. Motion carried unanimously.

HEARINGS ON DENIED APPLICATIONS

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for Daniel S. Block and Iftekhar M. Ali. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to deny the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for Roxanne J. Ostreng, Wayne A. L. Casper, Christopher A. Jackson and Thomas Sullivan. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the following applications reviewed by the Section on March 5, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
By the 16-Hour Written Examination--Granted-2

HARVEY, WILLIAM

JONES, DANNY B

By Approved Degree Plus 8 years' Experience--Granted-17

Achterberg, Dean
Allard, Anthony
Anderson, Clarence S
Carlson, Scott W
DeWinter, Thomas
Gutierrez, Roberto
Hill, Brian P
Jaber, Mohamad K
Kendzior, Eugene

Mendiola, Gerardo Y
Moon, Donald G
Plachinski, Steven
Pliner, Daniel E
Schmidt, Terry A
Sharma, Rabindra K
Wisner, Frederick J
Williams, Christopher R

For Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination - Approved 114

Ali, Iftexhar
Ali, Mohammed
Anderson, Brian J
Anderson, Cathy
Barnes Jr, Robert K
Barry, Russell J
Boder, Brian D
WBollmann Jr, James W
Bonner, James P
Bukovich, Joseph A
Busch, Timothy
Carpenter, Sandra D
Chan, Judy
Corcoran, Gary A
Dana, Andrew C
Dedering, Jeff
Dineen, Patrick L
Dressler, Jennifer A
Engles, Brian G
Faber, Chad
Fagan, Teresa
Faucher, Jon
Feider, Jared J
Forman, Todd
Foss, Brandon A
Gebert, Todd W
Gilbert, Peter
Glusick, David M
Gouzwaard, Jeff E
Hable, Wayne
Halama, Chad G
Hammen, Adam
Hansen, James P
Hilby, Frederick
Hoelker, Michael
Hollister, Bradley
Hornickel, Brian C
Hovakimian, Vahan
Hove, William A
Hurtig, Robert L
Johnson, Glenn W
Kampa, James E
Kinsey, Stephen P
Kirsch, Kevin J
Klein, Richard J
Klemp, Andrew
Kluth, Daniel C
Krawczyk, Michael J
Kretschman, John
Lahm, Jason G

Becker, Steven K
Bever, Scott W
Beyer, Chad
Bilik, Stefan B
Bin-Shafique, Md Sazzad
Block, Daniel
McLean, Geoffrey
Melgaard, Hans L
Merritt, Michael J
Mesbah, Kamran
Michaelson, Robert D
Millmann, Jeffrey J
Moder, Mark D
Morris, Bradley E
Muth, Peter
Myung, Peter E
Nasr, George
Nawrot, Adam
Newkirk, Kenneth
Nguyen, Dung Q
Norvid, James M
Nye, Joseph
Odonnell, Chad R
Oium, Kevin R
Opatik, Stephen M
Osborn, Scott D
Pleshek, Matthew J
Primke, Thomas
Puccio, Mark
Quam, Ryan D
Racine, William R
Ragozin, Irina
Rashidianfar, Ahmad
Roberts, Michael J
Roehl, Marc E
Ross, Jeffrey N
Rubenzer, Ronald
Schilling, William R
Schleeper, Suzanne
Schmidt, Scott M
Schmitz, Dean W
Serbanescu, Aruna
Sloniker, Merlyn J
Sorensen, Eric C
Stear, Jeffrey
Sumner, Brent T
Turchi, Thomas
Ufuk, Altin
Viola, Scott R
Vrevich, Nicholas

Langemak, Christopher J
Lennon, David M
Linder, John
Lumkes Jr, John H
Maki, Wayne
McFarlane, Todd
McGann, Michael

Vydrzal, Richard
Wick, Anthony C
Wiitanen, Michael J
Wimmer, Michael J
Wisner, Anna M
Woods, David
Westra, Steven P

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded Lynda Farrar, to deny the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for the following applications reviewed by the Section on March 5, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

For Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination - Denied - 7

Devries, Paul C
Fenske, Dean W
Gilbertson, Peter J
Koehnke, Kevin F

Nennig, Thomas S
Pinkowski, Tracy
Wojtkiewicz, Susan M

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the reinstatement request of Robert Faust and John Faust. Motion carried unanimously.

SUCH OTHER ITEMS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

Nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to adjourn the meeting at 3:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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